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tions as a result of bringing in outsiders, among other reasons.

Other Promotions

The Council also adopted the commission's recommendation for establishing an eligible list for an assistant chief, with examinations being given, to all members of the local force who had held the rank of captain, lieutenant, or sergeant for at least a year.

Also to be established is an eligible list for captains to be taken from examinations held among the sergeants who have held their rank here for a year.

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urged to participate in this event. Among the foods especially needed are: Canned fruits and vegetables, canned meats, nuts, coffee, sugar, rice and cereals, chocolate candies and other canned items. New toys are especially needed for the children.

If it is impossible to bring your food to the hall on December 13, any of the following numbers may be called and someone will call for your donation on or before the date: FRontier 5-1276, FAirfax 8-0291, or MEIno 4-1934.

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Angeles and who, himself lives in Inglewood, demonstrated the abrasive nature of diatomaceous earth and its effect on human breathing. He claimed that the mining operation would be detrimental to the health of residents whether the earth were mined in the dry or wet state.

X-Rays

Reference was also made to an article in the January, 1952, edition of "Search" in which the results of a long study regarding the effects of diatomaceous industries on the health of residents were published. Studies in Lopoc indicated that of 700 adults x-rayed, "there were those which indicated an exposure to industrial dust, among people who had simply lived near the mine."

The South Bay homeowners went on record that they did not mind the residential development of the area, but they objected to having a mine in the middle of it. Great issue was taken with these claims by the spokesman for Great Lakes Carbon corporation.

No More Than 20 Years

The best estimates they have been able to obtain through experts indicate that the Lopoc mine can remain active only for 20-30 more years, thus making the acquisition of a new site highly necessary because of the valuable and rare nature of the material, it was claimed.

The corporation also disclaimed all health hazard charges saying that the mined material was in no wise detrimental from a health standpoint. If it were, it was said, such a mine would never be approved by the county health supervisor as it has.

The only time the health could be jeopardized is when the earth is processed in the plant. This, however, is an entirely different operation from the mining and the only ones affected are workers in the plant. They wear protective masks and it was claimed that this automatically did away with any health problem even in the plant.

No Dust

The fact that diatomaceous earth in its natural state is full of moisture was used as a counter-argument to the smog menace. Reference was made to the Crenshaw cut which has lain exposed for one and a half years. More dust rises from a plowed field than from this cut, it was said.

Great Lakes maintained that it would not invest the amount of money which it did if it were not anxious to be "a good neighbor" and stay within the law. If it violated the law, it could be shut down immediately, it was said.

While the homeowners charged that there was no real commitment on the part of Great Lakes to develop the area residentially though it "promised" to do so, Great Lakes stated that it would be foolish to buy all this land without thinking of developing it.

Support for both sides came from many sources within the last few weeks.

AFL

A letter was recently received by the Torrance City Council from DC No. 5 International Chemical Workers Union, AFL, favoring the mine. The letter called the area a smog free area and welcomed its residential development in a price range which could be afforded by working people.

The city also received a letter from the Pacific Homeowners' Association which asked that the city send a resolution to the Board of Supervisors asking that a mining permit be denied. Councilman Victor Bestead's motion to that effect was unanimously adopted.

Previously, City Manager George Stevens protested the erection of a mine in a letter to the County Board of Supervisors.

GIFTS

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and The Torrance Press would like to call upon local residents to join this paper in bringing cheer to the kids in the children's ward of Harbor General hospital.

A Christmas tree will be put up in The Torrance Press office, 1406 Cravens, starting this Saturday, December 5 and anyone who wishes to may bring gifts or toys of any kind which will be placed under the tree and then taken over to the children on Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Cartman of 20920 Brighton, announce the birth of a son. The new infant was born on Nov. 16, 1953 at Torrance Memorial hospital and weighed 5 pounds and 15 ounces. He has 2 sisters and 1 brother, whose names and ages are Lynn, 7 1/2, Kathy, 6 1/2, Daryl, 3 1/2. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Shaner of Pasadena, California. Maternal grandparents are Mr. G. T. Edgar, of Bedford, Ohio. The infant's father is employed at Riviera School as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Keller of 512 Oregon St., announce the birth of a daughter. The new infant was born on Nov. 18, 1953 at Torrance Memorial hospital and weighed 7 pounds and 4 ounces. She has 3 sisters whose names and ages are Antonia Patricia, 8, Christine Ann, 5 1/2, and Barbara Jean, 4 1/2. Paternal grandparent is Mrs. William H. Keller of Dubuque, Iowa. Maternal grandparent is Mrs. James G. Clapp, 1516 103rd St., of Los Angeles. The infant's father is employed at Air Research.

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firms alike are reminded by the postmaster, "Correct and careful mailing is just as important as early mailing. Perhaps more so. Any unnecessary delay may prevent delivery of your Christmas cards and gifts by December 25."

Postmaster Clara A. Conner lists haste and carelessness as chief trouble-makers for postal employees, and quickly adds: "There's no good reason for either. People still have a week or ten days for leisurely shopping. During that time give your Christmas card list a thorough going over. Be sure you have everyone's full name, street and number, city, zone and state.

"Estimate the number of stamps you'll need. Stock up on a supply of heavy wrapping paper, strong cord and parcel post labels. Then you'll be safely over the first hurdle in the race against time."

The important thing, of course, is to get started now. If all gift packages are mailed by December 5, and all Christmas cards by December 15, they'll arrive shortly before Santa.

Business firms can do their part by withholding all circular

In lieu of their regular meeting, the Sisterhood of the Garden Valley Jewish Center, will have a Chanukah party, December 8, 7:30 p.m. in the lounge of the Teen Age Center.

A pot-luck supper will be served. Gifts will be exchanged. The program will consist of the traditional kindling of the Chanukah candles, and a reading of the Spirit and Meaning of Chanukah.

Guests are welcome to attend. and catalogue mail during the period, December 15-25. It will also help avoid Postoffice congestion if their regular correspondence is posted before 4 p.m. each day.

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lots, shoppers will find street parking available as well on every downtown street, with center-lane double parking on Cabrillo.

Sporting goods, as usual, are in the forefront of gifts for men.

If you have a real gift problem and can't seem to find just the right thing, many of the stores are selling merchandise gift certificates for any amount of money.

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